



# Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral every Saturday:  
12 to 1pm & also before and after 6.30pm Mass

## Mass Times

### Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon  
Mass in Polish each Sunday at 3pm

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

### Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am

Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am

Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am

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Ennis Parish Web Site at: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

## 7th Sunday of Easter

## 5th June 2011

### *Ascension Day*

**J**esus Christ came on earth for our sakes. All His actions, including His death on the cross, were for our sakes, so His last thoughts before ascending into Glory to the Father were for us too.

He gave to His apostles and through them to their successors, the command and the power to bring His message of salvation to all nations and peoples. That day on the hill in Galilee, Christ foresaw each one of us as His future followers. It was then that the life-giving sacrament of Baptism, which made us members of His Church, was instituted. By means of it, we were incorporated, not only into the Church but even into the Divine Family of the Blessed Trinity. We were made brothers and sisters of Christ and heirs to the Kingdom of heaven.

Let today be an occasion when we remember His Divine benevolence, thank Him for having made us Christians and giving us heaven as our inheritance.

We can use this day to think about our own vocation in this world and take time to ask "*how am I doing?*"

This is one way to truly honour the meaning of this feast.



*Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes through which He looks  
Compassion on the world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do  
good,  
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses  
all the world.*

*St. Teresa of Avila*

# What's on this week?

## Hospital & Sick Calls

This week: 5th June, 2011

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Fergal O'Neill ☎065 68 24043

Wednesday Duty:

Fr. John McGovern ☎065 68 22166

## IEC

50th International  
Eucharistic  
Congress 2012



The Diocese of Killaloe will launch the International Congress over the weekend of June 26th.

The aim of the launch is:

- To raise public awareness among the faithful of the forthcoming International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin from June 10<sup>th</sup>. – 17<sup>th</sup>. 2012
- To encourage in each parish/cluster a program of reflection and catechesis on the Eucharist as the " summit and source of our life in God. (begin/continue in September 2012)
- To rediscover the beauty and rich treasury of the Blessed Eucharist through Adoration.

## Taize Prayer

Prayer using the songs of Taize, Reading from Scripture and a short time of reflective silence. Poor Clare Church, Francis St Ennis, on Thurs 9th June at 7.30pm. All welcome to join us.



**Introductory Focusing Course:** 5 Evenings in June; Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Learn skills to help you resolve issues, relieve stress, be more creative, make the most of life. **Facilitators:** Tom O'Halloran 067 27105 tomashalloran@gmail.com or Martina Flavin: 061 313 467/0876623913 martinaflavin@eircom.net www.focusing.org

## Killaloe Apostolic Work - Official Opening of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Mission Work.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm & continuing to Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 6pm in the Scout Hall Ennis. All are welcome!

## Newly Baptised



We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Mila** Raye; **Joanny** Jacque Butler-Devillard; **Moya** Ellen Butler; **Martona** Crystal Maughan; **Méabh** Elizabeth Elton; **Alexander** Andrew O'Mahony.

## Mass for People with Disabilities & Chronic Illnesses



*Celebrant Bishop Kieran O'Reilly* in Ennis Cathedral on Tuesday, 7th June at 2pm. The Sacrament of Anointing will also take place. All are welcome.

**SOLAS** – Suicide support group meeting on Sat June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am. – 12noon, at CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad; for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past; totally confidential / free of charge. Johanna Psychotherapist 086- 829907.

**Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent Minsk, Belarus**, will visit the Cathedral this weekend. The Sisters work with the sick and orphans. They will sell the following: pottery (cups, bells) hand-painted icons & pictures; wood-carved crosses, Russian Christmas tree decorations, Russian dolls etc.



## VISIT OF FR. JOHN MOLLOY FROM MONTE SINAI PARISH, ECAUDOR



Fr. John is home on holidays from Ecuador. He will speak at Masses on the weekend of June 18th/19th., giving insights from his mission work in Ecuador. Fr. John is a member of the Society of St. James the Apostle a missionary group of diocesan priest who work with the exceptional poor in Ecuador and Peru. John is deeply grateful for the friendship and prayers he has received from the people of Ennis. The financial donations he has received have enabled him to build two new classrooms in his Parish.

## Exam Time

*Ní hUalach do Dhuine an Fhoghlaim*  
*"Aobhinn do lucht an eolais Mar is dóibh is aithnid Dia"* (Ón mBéaloideas)

Tá tráth na scrúduithe buailte linn arís i mbliana agus beidh daltaí na tíre ag tabhairt faoin Teastas Sóisearaigh agus Teastas na hArd Teistiméireachta. Guimid gach rath ar dhaltaí an pharóiste seo agus iarraidimid ar an Spiorad Naomh teacht i gcabhair orthu agus iad a choimeád saor ó stró agus ó strus.

Bain triail as an bpaidir seo duit féin:

"Tar anuas a Spiorad Naoimh agus cabhraigh liom mo dhícheall a dhéanamh ionas go bhfaighe mé toradh maith ar mo chuid saothair".

*Learning is no Burden.*

*"Well for the learned, they are acquainted with God"* (Folklore)

It is examination time once again and soon the students of the country will be sitting the Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations. We wish the students of this parish good luck as we ask the Holy Spirit to come to their aid and keep them free from stress.

*Try this prayer for yourself "Come Holy Spirit and help me to do my best and so reap the fruit of my work."*

## Exam Triduum Masses will be offered on

28th May St. Joseph's at 7pm

11th June Cathedral at 10am

12th June Cloughleigh at 11am

Triduum Exam Cards available from: The Parish Office.

## Summer Blessing for Pre-Schools



Special Summer Blessing will take place here in the Cathedral on next Saturday June 11th at 12 noon. All children, families and extended families from the entire parish and surrounds are invited.

## Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Bereavement Support Group Meeting on Thurs 9th June @ 8pm in Cathedral House
- ◆ The National Eucharistic Congress at Knock Shrine on Sat 25th & Sun 26th June.
- ◆ Parish Walk to Drumcliffe on Cemetery Sunday June 26th
- ◆ Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Mon 1st August to Wed 3rd.

**CLARECARE**  
Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat/Sun—June 11th & 12th. Clarecare's family & childcare activities throughout the county, depend on the support & generosity of the community. Our help & support is very much appreciated.



## St. Joseph's

Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events in St. Joseph's Church, please contact Fr. John.

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 4th June 7pm: Gerry Tierney, 11 Woodstock.  
Sun 8am: Karen Cuddihy, late Ivy Hill, Gort Road  
10am: Dan & Kath O'Brien, late the Crescent, Lifford.  
11.30am: Sheila O' Sullivan, New Road. 1st Anniv  
Mon 11am: Mike Joe Malone, Ballyalla & Ennis.  
Tue 11am: Joan Barry, St Senan's Rd. MM  
Wed 11am: Michael Purtill, Kilkee.  
Thu 11am: Thomas & Kathleen Vaughan. Dublin.  
Fri 11am: Jack & Eilish Reidy, Dangan, Tulla.  
12 noon: Confirmation St. Clare's School  
Sat 11am: Cissie Ballinger.  
7pm: Bridie Mc Mahon, Knockanoura, Tulla Rd.  
Sun 12th 10am: Hugh & Frances Gilmore, Drumcliffe.  
11.30am: Dilly O'Halloran, St Senan's Rd. MM

*Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion*  
St. Joseph's Church Monday to Friday 8am  
Everybody welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat June 25th; Cost: €13; ☎ Helen: 065 6822082.

## Cloughleigh

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Joan & Paddy Tobin, 52 Shallee Drive.  
11am: John Garrahy, 62 Dún na hInse.  
Mon 9.30am: Nicholas Moloney, 32 Morrissey Ave.  
Sun 12th 9.30am: Decd membs Burke family, Dunsallagh.  
11am: Triduum Mass

*Sunflower Days 2011*  
Sunflower days for local hospice care at Cahercalla take place in Ennis on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>

*Live The Word*  
Doing good, brings good. Doing good, attracts good. By doing good it attracts good into your life. This is karma. It is important to give back, for all you do

## Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011,  
Led by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA.  
Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m.



For bus transport please contact:  
Glynns Coaches 065 6828234  
Noel O'Shea, Kilkee 065 9057019 or 087 2550155  
PK Travel 061 471111 or 087 953 9000

June Collection for Bishop & Priests of the Parish is being taken up at all masses this weekend. If you've been away, contributions can be left at Parish Office.



## Friary News Saint Anthony's Novena

at Ennis Franciscan Friary starts on this Sunday 5th June & continues to Monday 13th.



- Novena Masses each day at 10am & 7.30pm
  - Sunday 5th at 12.00 noon
  - Sunday 12th at 12 noon & 7.30pm.
- Feast of Saint Anthony 13th June.**
- Blessing of Children at 4pm.
  - Solemn closing Mass with Blessing of Lilies at 10.30am & 7.30pm.
  - Novena Director: Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM.
- Saint Anthony, powerful in word & work, grant us what we ask of thee.*

**IMECOFARM**, IslandMcGrath, Clarecastle. Special fun days bank holiday weekend, June 5/6. Open daily 1-6pm. 065 6841552/0874000393; www.imecofarm.com

Please support our Fire-Fighters Charity Car Wash on Sat June 11th; 10-6pm at the Ennis Fire Station. In aid of Clare Crusaders Children's Charity.

**Vision Seminar** on Sunday 12th June from 10am to 2pm at The West Co. Hotel. Facilitator: Fr. Flan Lynch. www.visionbeinspired.com

**Missing** small black & white collie dog (called Misty last seen on Tulla Rd). Please ☎ John 086 3615123.

**FREE CANCER TALK** - Opportunity to hear and ask questions of Oncologists, Surgeons, Psychiatrist and Dietician. West County Hotel, June 18th 10.00am, Slainte an Chlair 0876912396, [www.clarecancersupport.com](http://www.clarecancersupport.com)

*Ennis Parish  
Development Fund for  
Sunday 29th May,  
€8,069.00*

## Cathedral

### Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30 Jimmy Frawley, Woodlawn. MM  
Mary Broderick, Loughville. 1st Anniv  
Sun 5th June: 9am Mary Davoren, Kilfenora.  
10.30am: Michael McGrath, Corrovorrin Grove.  
Bridie & Tony Mahony, Hermitage.  
John J. Murphy, Drummin, Gort Road  
Pearl Brooks, 10 Steeles Tce.  
12 noon John Mahony, 9 Waterpark View. 1st Anniv  
Mon: No 7.45am Mass Bank Holiday  
10am Donor Intentions.  
7.30pm Carmel Ryan, Clare Rd.  
Tues.:7.45am Special Intention.  
10am Patrick & Margaret Keane, Hermitage.  
7.30pm Deceased members of Foley & Brody families.  
Wed.:7.45am Geraldine & John Heeney, Dundalk.  
10am Margaret Tully, 4 Ahern's Terrace.  
3pm Kevin Maughan, 20 Stone Court.  
7.30pm Peggy Sullivan, Patrick Street, Clarecastle.  
Thurs.:7.45am William O'Connor, Inagh.  
10am Connellan family, Kilmorane.  
7.30pm Marcella Corey, Kilrush Rd.  
Fri.:7.45am Mass for the people.  
10am Annie, Paddy, Anthony & Mary Cunningham,  
16 Honan's Terrace, Hermitage.  
7.30pm John (Séan) Hayes, Summerhill. 1st Anniv.  
Sat.:10am Exam Triduum  
Jackie Hanrahan, St Michael's Villas.  
6.30pm Gerard O'Driscoll, Carrowkeel, Crusheen. MM  
Sun.:9am Special Intentions  
10.30am Audrey O'Reilly, 36 Abbeyville.  
Cullinan Family, Gortmore, Inch.  
Bobby Malone, 7 Dalcassian Park.  
Mary Moloney, 7 Hermitage.  
Alice & Tommy Cunningham, St Michael's Villas  
12noon Mae Quinlivan, 33 Lower Market St. MM

### Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 12th June, 2011

Readers: Group 4  
Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 1  
Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 1



### Rest in Peace

**Colm O'Donnell**, Canada & late Steel's Tce, brother of Simon, Kilrush Rd; **Michael Hegarty**, Inagh, brother-in-law of P.J. Foudy, Ivy Hill; **Eddie Pender**, Kilmihil, brother of Sr. Catherine, Poor Clares Convent; **Frank O'Dea**, Park Ave & Carrigoran Nursing Home; **Nora McGowan**, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, mother of Mary Farrell, Elm Pk; **Eilis Weir**, Dungannon, mother of John Weir, Barrack St; **Niall White**, Lifford Rd; **Nail John McLaughlan**, Galway;

### REMINDER: Ennis Tidy Towns

We expect the National Tidy Towns Adjudicator to be in Ennis during June & July; and so we are appealing to residents to remove weeds and grit from around their boundary walls and kerbsides. We are delighted with the continued hard work and commitment of Residents Associations and we encourage them to keep up the good work. Business owners can help by making sure their shop window is attractively presented and that the outside area is swept at least twice daily. Ennis Tidy Towns Committee extend our sincere thanks to all for helping to keep Ennis looking its best.





# Today's Scripture Readings

With Inclusive Language



## First Reading:

**Acts 1:1-11**

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.

### The word of the Lord



## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:*

*God goes up with shouts of joy;  
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

## Second Reading:

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May God enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that God has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of God's power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. God has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of God who fills the whole creation.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel:

**Matthew 28:16-20**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### The Gospel of the Lord